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Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, and Everything in Shoes

This Week's Grocery Bulletin

Purity Flour, 98-lb sack, \$3.35 nett
 Keynote Flour, 98-lb sack, \$3.25 nett
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 Rolled Oats, 5-lb sacks 35c., 20-lb 50c. nett, 40-lb \$1.50 nett
 Graham Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, 10-lb bags 45c.
 Ginger Snaps, 2-lb bags 25c.
 Christie's Fancy Biscuits, per lb 25c.
 Soda Biscuits, nice and fresh 2 lbs for 25c.
 Fresh Dairy Butter, 3 lbs for \$1.00 nett
 Sunrise Creamery Butter, per lb 35c.
 Good Cooking Eggs, per doz 30c.

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Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, Lard, etc., always in stock.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of The Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of April 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

W. M. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Blairmore

Reward \$15.00 Reward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.

MCLAREN LUMBER CO.

It Pays To Advertise

Worthy Film Publicity

The Ford Canadian monthly, which is being shown on Monday, February 29th, at the Blairmore opera house, and on Tuesday, February the 29th, at the Bellevue Lyric theatre, represents a new departure on that of this progressive automobile concern. This topical even film will be sent out each month and will depict striking scenes and incidents which occur throughout the Dominion.

This month's film shows 9,000 troops "trekking" from Ningara to take up winter quarters at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto. The men are shown marching along through the open country, entering the outskirts of the city, and later passing in review before the Toronto City Hall. The incoming troops are also reviewed by General Sir Sam Hughes, and by Mayor Church, of Toronto. One of the interesting features of this film is the great diversity of branches of the service shown. One sees infantry, cavalry, field artillery, field kitchens, mountain batteries, signal corps and many others. The signal corps is shown signalling by means of the semaphore, a field wireless station is shown and also a school for the training of army aviators, with hangars and several of the aero planes.

The scenes around the exhibition grounds show the various bodies of troops "falling in" for drill, etc., while one of the pictures shows the soldier boys "writing letters home."

Advt.

It is rash for the measles to rush into the west, before the gripe had let go its hold. Pretty soon the spring fever will be chasing us with a lasso, with the typhoid and smallpox sneaking around looking for a soft spot to light. Nice world. We will sell our interest in it for a back seat in the top gallery of the New Jerusalem.—Lowery.

Alan Scott, insurance agent, is in town this week from Calgary.

Don't Forget Red Cross Day

Citizens should be ready to do their utmost on February 29th, the big Red Cross Day in this town and throughout the province. Merchants will give five per cent. of their cash receipts on that day. Help them make it as big a day as possible. It's up to you.

Bellevue Red Cross, Masquerade Statement

The masquerade ball held on the night of February 16th under the auspices of the Red Cross Society added to the funds of this society the sum of twenty-five dollars.

The committee in charge wish to thank any and all who contributed to the success of the masquerade and especially the following persons: Mrs. Cawthron, James Cardle, T. M. Burnett, J. A. Callan, Mrs. C. M. Morrison, Haddad Bros., the dunting of prizes, Mr. Norman of the Coleman Bulletin, for the printing of tickets and hand-dancers and Mr. Humble for the use of dishes.

The cushion which was won by Mah Kie when raffled by Mrs. Jas. Callan in aid of the Red Cross was given to the society by Mah Kie for re-raffling. From this second raffling of the cushion the sum of fourteen dollars was realized, making a total of forty-two dollars and fifty cents from the two rafflings of the cushion.

The following were the winners of the prizes given at the masquerade:

Most Patriotic Costume (gentleman), prize, pair gloves; donor, T. Cardle; winner, Mr. Morrison.

Most Patriotic Costume (lady), prize, box of chocolates; donor, Mrs. Cawthron; winner, Mrs. C. Johnston.

Best Dressed Gentleman, prize, box of cigars; donor, J. A. Callan; winner, Mr. J. Petrie.

Best Dressed Lady, prize, blouse; donor, T. M. Burnett; winner, Miss H. Hear.

Best Comic Dress (gentleman), prize, scarf; donor, Haddad Bros.; winner, Mr. Morrison.

Best Comic Dress (lady), prize, a present; donor, P. Burns; winner, Miss Stewart.

Below is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures connected with the dance:

RECEIPTS	
Sale of Tickets.....	\$ 60.00
Collected at the Door.....	24.35
Sale of Surplus Cakes, Coffees, etc.....	5.75
Cost of Lottery Tickets.....	14.00
Donation.....	1.00

EXPENDITURES	
Rent of Hall.....	105.00
Music (Coleman Orchestra).....	\$ 2.00
Floor Wax.....	1.00
Balance.....	75.00

RECEIPTS	
Rent of Hall.....	\$ 2.00
Music (Coleman Orchestra).....	21.00
Floor Wax.....	1.00
Balance.....	\$15.00

Blairmore Red Cross

Tuesday, February 29th, is a day set apart for Red Cross benefit. Blairmore expects to do her share. Members and friends of the Society are cordially invited to attend a 10c tea to be given at the school house. At 4:30 the winning number for the cooking range will be drawn. Come and bring your friends. Secure tickets at once, as they are selling rapidly. Is member, too? Then get a present and are assisting by giving five per cent. of all sales for this extra day of the year. Why not arrange to buy next month's supplies on that day and so help the fund.

The legislative assembly of Alberta met yesterday. The impression prevails that this will be the last session of the present legislature, though it may not be, as the term limit does not expire for more than a year. The leading measure of the present session promises to be votes for women, and the passage of the act is already assured. This will call for a general revision of the election act. Provision will also be made for the enforcement of the new liquor act which is to go into effect next July. There are also the problems growing out of the war to be considered.

Premier Norris gave no encouragement to the deputation representing the liquor interests of Manitoba which waited upon him asking for license holders in the event of the prohibition bill passing.

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Spring and Summer Goods Just Arrived

Very latest patterns in Yard Goods, including Crepe, Voiles, Prints, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Etc.

Large Assortment Ladies' Blouses

Also new stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Etc.

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Suits Made to Order in Four Days

300 patterns to choose from—All imported British Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots, Vicunas, Tweeds and Homespuns—The richest collection of weaves ever shown.

We have secured the sole right to sell Semi-ready Special Order Tailoring—hand-tailored clothes made by specialists in fine tailoring—20 different styles to meet the town's present requirements.

Councillor Evans gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting of the council introduce a by-law governing bonds of officials.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that he would introduce a by-law appointing a secretary-treasurer and assessor.

Frank Happenings

Mrs. S. Wallace was visiting friends in Hillcrest this week.

We understand that William Simpson has joined the 192nd Battalion.

Mr. Fawcett, fuel agent of the C.P.R., was in town during the week.

Mr. Backus, of Burnis, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, here last week end.

Mrs. Bardsey, Mrs. Préscoet and Mrs. Turner, of Hillcrest, were visiting Mrs. Atherton here on Monday.

James Naylor, of Bellevue, has accepted the position of timekeeper with the Franco-Canadian Colliery Co. in place of Mark Spratt, resigned.

It looks like business these days to see the old yard engine making several trips in on the siding to handle the day's output, and a big engine at that.

It looks as though the school teachers are enlisting, too, by the way they are coming and going lately. Winter and summer holidays all at once.

Dad Crane, of The Enterprise, was visiting a "brand new" friend of his here on Sunday last. Dad is now instructor of ergonomics and ergonomics, a new anti-government position.

The management of the Franklin intend holding a special leap Year night on February the 29th, when every young lady should get on a slate and avail of that night as the last opportunity to have fun.

J. J. Murray, who has been C.P.R. agent here for the past six

years, left on Tuesday evening for Cowley, where he fills a similar position. Mr. Murray has made a host of friends during his stay here, and the best wishes of the community go with him to his new post.

Alberta Liquor Men After Compensation

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—A petition to the Alberta provincial legislature was received this evening by the clerk to the legislature, from the owners of hotel property, liquor licensees, mortgagees of hotel property and banks, several of whom are mortgagors, asking that a view of the coming bill to effect the prohibition bill be given.

In J. J. some form of compensation be granted in order to offset the loss of property through the cessation of the liquor business.

As the request involves directly a charge upon the public funds of the province, and is, therefore, contrary to the rules of the house, which state that a petition which involves a charge upon the revenue of the province cannot be presented to the legislature, the clerk returned the petition and in a covering letter suggested as an alternative that the petition be forwarded to the government.

The petition was signed by several hundred residents of the province, who

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are either directly or indirectly interested in hotel property or the hotel business. No details as to the amount of the required compensation were given, and practically the only statement contained in it was that if the act as ratified by the electors enacted by the legislature, hotel property would be injured to such an extent that compensation would be necessary.

Although no intimation has been given as to the attitude of the Alberta government on the matter, it is not considered likely that compensation will be given by Premier Sifton and his colleagues.

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ONLY A FRACTION OF TILLABLE LAND CULTIVATED

Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions of Acres of Land
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For fifteen years before the war came in 1914 to disorganize the civilian world, Canada had been going through an era of prosperity and development which had been unequalled only once and never surpassed in the history of the settlement of new countries. In those ten or fifteen years, the immediate result of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the middle west and the Pacific slope in the United States filled up and developed with a bitter's mind of rapidity. This record, up to then unequalled was seriously challenged by the coming of the war, and, later. For years we saw the packed emigrants lining up in an unending line and great trains leaving the ports of loading, leaving few Canadians to new Canadian

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Doing Splendid Work For Returned Troops

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic
Fund and the Soldiers' Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which Mr. J. C. Ross is president, in the parliament building, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospital commission on the formation of a citizens' commission.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, maimed or weak, is a prime duty of the Canadian government. The work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should be given a home and a job. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the fund, although it is the responsibility of the fund to see that the work is done. The fund is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the fund, and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town in which the soldier is going to live. This report serves the two-fold purpose of protecting the soldier from the greed of unscrupulous men, and of giving information to the fund as to the soldier's condition, so that the fund may be helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not every man who returns to Canada wears his uniform, and many are in the ordinary category, but the great majority have done their duty in the fullest degree. To those who have been the pride of the fund, the fund has been the pride of the nation.

For service at the front.

The work of the fund is a weapon of war.

The work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is done for returned soldiers, however, is limited by Act of Parliament, and it has been specifically provided that no money can be given by the fund to "any person who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension or allowance paid by his Majesty the King or by any other authority in consequence of incapacity or death occurring or arising out of his service, or any gratuity or pension paid to any pensioned man who is often times admitted to be inadequate to establish a family and to maintain himself and his dependents." The officials of the latter, in their report to the federal government, recommended that the fund be given the power to make grants to pensioned men and to establish a fund for the benefit of pensioned men.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund

His Royal Highness the Governor-General of Canada Issues Appeal on Behalf of the Fund

Somewhat over a year ago, as president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were gazing the field of battle. A tremendous response was had for the magnificent manner in which the people of the Dominion had poured into the treasury of the fund until the total contributions had reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands, and if peace were declared tomorrow, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

Today there are 25,000 families comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Patriotic Fund.

With further recruiting the demands upon the fund will, with each month, increase, so that it is estimated that the war conference during 1914 will amount to some \$8,000,000 and that the war conference during 1915 will amount to \$10,000,000.

With the present spirit of all Canadians to help their country, it is believed that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to help the Patriotic Fund to continue its work during 1914 and 1915 to care for the families of those who are fighting for their country on the battlefields of Europe and the high seas.

(Signed) ARTHUR,

President Canadian Patriotic Fund,
Government House, 1st January, 1915.

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THE INTERNATIONAL
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Local and General

The 39th Battery, a Lethbridge
unit, left for the front on Sunday
last.

Const. Smith, of the R.N.W.M.P.,
returned from Macleod on Thurs-
day.

BORN—On Thursday morning,
February 24th, to Mr. and Mrs.
B. O. Wyman, a 10-pound son.

Dr. Agnew, of Medicine Hat, is
in town, and hopes to make fre-
quent visits for dental practice to
Blairmore.

LOST—East of McLaren's Mill
and south of the railway, a gold
chain. Finder will be suitably re-
warded on returning same to The
Enterprise.

Subscriptions for machine guns
received by the Dominion govern-
ment now total the sum of \$661,
27, and that sum has been depos-
ited with the receiver general.

Headed by the Coleman city
band, sixty-two recruits marched
down to the Sanatorium on Thurs-
day afternoon for inspection.
About twenty of the number are
Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson
now have five sons wearing the
colors: John and Samuel with
the engineers now in England, and
William, Robert and George with
the 192nd Battalion.

If you fail to ask for coupons
when trading with the following
stores, it is like leaving money on
the counter: F. M. Thompson Co.,
Blairmore Pharmacy, J. & E.
Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. L. Blais,
Advt.

Western Canada college has sent
134 of its "old boys" to the war
and five of its former masters have
joined the colors. Of these, four
of the "boys" and one of the mas-
ters have made the supreme sacri-
fice and have given their lives for
their country.

At a congregational meeting held
after the evening service in the
Union church on Sunday last, a
call was extended to Rev. Mr.
Gray, of Lemberg, Saskatchewan.
It is expected that Mr. Gray will
accept the call and that the induc-
tion ceremony will take place
about March 30th.

Every property holder and ten-
ant should take the greatest pride
in cleaning up and keeping their
holdings and home in an admited
sanitary condition, health and
happiness. We have the reputa-
tion of having the healthiest oil-
and best water in the Dominion.
Let us keep that reputa-
tion by all means.

George A. Passmore has resigned
the position of C.P.R. agent at
Blairmore, to take office of captain
with the 192nd Battalion, and is
replaced by Mr. Johnson, relieving
agent, of Okotoks.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

The ranks of the Lethbridge
Highlanders now number over
500.

The recruiting area of the 192nd
Battalion has been extended to
Bull River, B.C.

Lieut. Brown, of the 89th, Cal-
gary, was in town the early part
of the week.

A pipe band has been transfer-
red from the 89th, at Calgary, to
the 113th Kilted Battalion at Leth-
bridge.

Buy your whole month's supplies
on Tuesday next from local stores,
and thereby help swell the funds
of the Red Cross Society.

Dr. Agnew, dentist, is spending
the week here and in Bellevue, and
will continue to make regular trips.
Watch for announcement in this
paper.

The thirteenth annual conven-
tion of District 18, U.M.W. of A., con-
vened at Fernie on Monday of this
week. S. Jensen, of Blairmore,
was a delegate to the convention.

Five persons were killed and
about fifty injured in a collision
between express trains which oc-
curred on the New York, New
Haven and Hartford railway on
Tuesday.

Because his speedometer was out
of business, Dr. Martigny walked
to Blairmore on Wednesday, rather
than be pulled up by Blairmore's
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Remember the 10c tea and draw-
ing to take place at the school
house on Tuesday afternoon next,
when the winner of the handsome
cooking range presented by the
Blairmore Hardware Co. and now
on display in their window, will be
announced.

Tuesday, February 29th, the
"odd day" in this leap year, is to
be made Red Cross day throughout
the province of Alberta, and on
that day a concentrated effort will
be made over the entire province to
raise funds for the Canadian
Red Cross work.

Const. Potter, of Coleman, jour-
neyed to Macleod on Tuesday
night's train, in charge of two pri-
soners, a German from Coleman
and a Russian from Hillcrest. The
happy pair were handcuffed
together and the smiles (?) ex-
changed were of the narrow char-
acter.

A citizen of The Pass, who but a
week or so ago decided to join the
colors, walked up to a fellow citizen,
and placing his hand on his
shoulder, remarked: "My friend,
don't you know your King is in
trouble?" The accosted individual
stared back, and replied, "My God,
and it's only now you've found
that out, since your country has
been at war nearly two years!"

Private Douya: McTavish (late
of the Alberta Police)—Mon., in
ma section 'tis often fifty degrees
below zero. But 'tis dry, 'tis dry
cold, 'till never feel it.

L. C. Owen. Tyrell (late of Car-
penteria Telegraphs)—Down un-
der it is usually 125 in the shade.
But thin 'tis dry heat, you are
never sensible of it.

Corporal James Brown (late tram
conductor, Vancouver)—In B.C.
we stake upon 315 to 314 rainy
days in the year. But it is dry
rain, it won't wet you.—Punch.

Seventeen hundred University
Highlanders now number over
500.

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Battalion has been extended to
Bull River, B.C.

The firm of Michener, Carscallen
& Chadsley, of Red Deer, has been
dissolved.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding Cakes
decorated.

Last year the robins were out
before the Fords. This year the
Fords came first.

The sitting of the District Court,
advertised for Wednesday of this
week, did not take place.

Bellevue Oddfellows Lodge, with
a membership of about 120, will
have at least half that number with
the color.

The death of M. W. Furlong, K.
C., solicitor of the Newfoundland
legislature, occurred at Montreal
on the 8th inst.

The difference between an oil
mid and a Ford car is, one is
always cranky and the other al-
ways needs to be cranked.

The recount in connection with
the recent prohibition vote in New-
foundland did not alter the result,
and prohibition stands carried.

Fred T. Robins, provincial grand
president of the Sons of England
Benefit Society, has enlisted with
the 113th Kiltie Battalion at Leth-
bridge.

A large German zeppelin became
the victim of a French incendiary
shell from an anti-aircraft gun this
week. It is believed that the en-
tire crew perished.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and
family arrived in town from Nelson
on Monday. Mr. Burns recently
took over the management for the
McLaren Lumber Co.

Owing to the serious illness of
Jess Willard, it is thought that the
world's championship match be-
tween Willard and Frank Moran
on March 10th, will be cancelled
indefinitely.

Lient. Campbell, son of Bob
Campbell, M.L.A. for Rocky Moun-
tain, who is a member of the 89th
Battalion, came down from Cal-
gary this week on business in con-
nection with the 192nd.

J. F. Hunter, accompanied by his
father, James Hunter, returned from
Lethbridge on Monday morning.

The former was a delegate from
Blairmore Lodge to the Oddfellow's
Grand Lodge sessions.

An allied submarine has penetr-
ated the Dardanelles and reached
the Bosphorus, where she sunk a
number of Turkish munition-
laden ships and a tug boat. The
presence of the hostile craft caused
a panic at Constantinople.

The "Within the Law" at the
opera house on Wednesday night
was not nearly as well patronized
as it should have been. This con-
pany are all exceptional stage art-
ists, and their production on Wed-
nesday night was one of the finest
ever staged in Blairmore.

William was considered the
brightest boy in his grade. Upon
hearing a lesson recited in class
once or twice he knew it quite well.
Thus while the other fellows were
compelled to study hard he scarcely
found it necessary to open a book.
At the expiration of the term,
one of the questions in the written
geography test was, "What
is the equator?"

William, always to be depended
upon, wrote without delay:

"The equator is a meridian line
running around the centre of the
earth."

ROPE ON THE ROUNDUP—Lieut.
tenant J. H. Farmer has lost his
wife.

Never forget that you are a part
of the town, and that your deport-
ment helps make up the strangers'
estimate of the place.

The latest thing in an alarm-
clock is a contrivance that emits a
huk, making the sleeper think he
is in front of an automobile, and
he gets out of bed with a single
jump.

If you want to ruin your boy just
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The provincial secretary ac-
knowledges receipt of \$157.40 from
the Bellevue miners of the West
Canadian Collieries, per the Bellevue
branch of the Red Cross Society,
for the two weeks ending January
15th. Also 12 surgical shirts, 24 T bandages, 46 triangular
bandages, 6 pair of socks, 24 bed pads, 23 ice bags, 33 hot water
bottle covers, 26 abdominal bind-
ers, 6 many-tined bandages, bed
pan covers, 36 white handkerchiefs,
12 washrags.

Word has been received of the
death from wounds received at the
front of Harold G. Riddell, son of
Dr. J. H. Riddell, of Alberta Col-
lege, Edmonton. Harold was a lance-corporal and left Canada
with the 3rd C.M.R. He was later
transferred in the 2nd Infantry
Battalion. On receipt of word of
his being invalidated over to Eng-
land, his mother immediately left
Edmonton for the Old Country
and reached the bedside of her son
shortly before his death.

Rev. D. J. Watkins-Jones, of
Macleod, was in town over Sunday
to pay a farewell visit to his old
time parishioners prior to his de-
parture to the Old Country, where
he has been called owing to the
sudden demise of his father, Rev.
Mr. Jones officiated at the Anglican
service at Blairmore on Sunday
morning, and at St. Alban's, Coleman,
on Sunday evening. He left for Macleod on Monday night
and continued direct from that
point to New York, from which
port he will leave for across the
pond on the 28th inst.

E. A. Ottewell, head of the ex-
periment work of the University of
Alberta, will speak in the Meth-
odist church at Frank on tomorrow
night. His subject will be, "The
turning point in the first year of
the war—the retreat from Mons
and the battle of the Marne." The
lecture will be illustrated with
sketches and views which will aid
to give a clear idea of the condi-
tions of fighting on the main front.
Mr. Ottewell will deal with the
tactics and strategy of the
armistice of the Germans on Bel-
gium and Northern France. No
one should miss hearing this lecture.

One of the oddest prayers ever
made was that of an old Virginia
soldier at Antietam. He was lying
flat on the battlefield and to quote
his own words, "the shot and shell
were going over me so thick that
the whole firmament above me was
lead color. I felt just then that I
was six feet long and pretty nigh
four feet thick, and that the
chance for me were only two feet
better lying down than they were
standing up." I made up my mind
that my only safety lay in pray-
ing. "Oh, Lord, good Lord, I
prayed, 'please stretch me out as
thin as a shoe-string, with the
pointed end toward the enemy.'"

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A new recruit who is connected
with the 192nd Battalion, is known
to have approached a fellow citizen
with the remark, "Why don't you
enlist and fight for your country?"
and received in reply to the question
why he didn't enlist before now
if he thought he was needed." The
recruit's reply was that which
might come from a great many
who have enlisted out of patriotism
for the pocket, that he "didn't get
what he wanted." A great many
are patriots today because they
got what they wanted, and very
few of them would ever think of
enlisting to fight for the small pit-
tance handed out to privates. Be-
fore boasting of your patriotism
have the patriotic spirit at heart,
for bluffers are the ruination of any
country and may effect our object
in the present crisis.

At a special meeting of the
Blairmore school trustees held on
Monday afternoon, J. W. Verge,
principal of the local school,
was granted leave of absence until
the end of the war, or until his re-
turn to Blairmore, and the ques-
tion of a substitute was given con-
sideration. We understand that
several applications for the position
are in the hands of the secre-
tary and will be further considered
at a meeting to be held today. J.
W. Verge has enlisted with the
192nd Battalion. The resignation
of W. Joyce as secretary for the
school district will also be submit-
ted today.

The following is copied from a
recent issue of the "Calgary News
Telegraph," and may be applied with
timely effect to many local indi-
viduals whose main purpose in
enlisting was to better their own
financial conditions rather than to
fight for our country's freedom.
Almost invariably the party mak-
ing use of the "white feather" prop-
osition is one who has sacrificed
absolutely nothing. The Telegram
says: "Before the 'white feather'
can be handed to the men who
pass in front of the local recruiting
offices, an armistice will have
to be established here. The News-
Telegraph is informed that this de-
tested emblem has been forced
upon a number of men, among
them a hero of St. Julian in civil-
ian clothes. It has also come to
our knowledge that men who have
been rejected because of physical
defects have been frequently in-
vited to join the colors. The
spirit behind this active recruiting
campaign is the best in the world,
and perhaps, after all, those who
are approaching are too sensitive,
and fail to consider the actuating
motive. But if an armistice were
used and issued to those who have
tried and been refused, and to
others who are prohibited for good
reasons from enlisting at the pres-
ent time, then there would be no
cause for friction or for resent-
ment. The best recruiting agent is
the spreading of the knowledge of
Britain's and Canada's extreme
need. When the men of the Do-
minion comprehend that their
country is menaced by the most
appalling evil of all time, their re-
sponse to the call to arms will be
even more generous than it is to-
day."